

MINUTES
Public Hearing of the College Park City Council
Tuesday, July 15, 2014
7:04 P.M.

14-O-05

An Ordinance Of The Mayor And Council Of The City Of College Park, Amending Chapter 69, “Purchasing Procedures” By Adding Section 69-6, “Equal Benefits” And Section 69-7 “Non-Discrimination By City Contractors” To Require That Contractors Seeking City Contracts Provide Equal Benefits To Employees And Their Dependents And That City Contractors Not Discriminate In Employment

PRESENT: Mayor Fellows; Councilmembers Kabir, Wojahn (arrived at 7:06 p.m.), Brennan, Dennis, Hew, and Mitchell.

ABSENT: Councilmembers Stullich and Day.

ALSO PRESENT: Joe Nagro, City Manager; Janeen Miller, City Clerk; Bill Gardiner, Assistant City Manager; Suellen Ferguson, City Attorney.

Mayor Fellows opened the public hearing on Ordinance 14-O-05 at 7:04 p.m. and invited public comment.

Dave Dorsch, 4607 Calvert Road: Private industry works by rewarding people who put in the effort, and not rewarding those who do not. We are on dangerous ground here by saying that everybody must be treated equally. Do we have a lot of problems that this needs to address? He doesn't understand why Council feels there is a need for this unless there have been some demonstrated cases.

Councilmember Wojahn said that after discussion with the City Attorney, he has decided to table Ordinance 14-O-04.

There being no further comment, Mayor Fellows closed the public hearing at 7:09 p.m.

Janeen S. Miller, CMC
City Clerk

Date Approved